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- (1) EP Patent No. 0 618 524, entitled TWINNING CONTROL, By Klaus et al., published October 5, 1994. The abstract is attached hereto.
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 4,530,395 entitled SINGLE ZONE HVAC CONTROLLED FOR..., By Parker et al., patented July 23, 1985. The abstract is attached hereto.

- (3) U.S. Patent No. 4,819,714 entitled AIR CONDITIONING APPARATUS, By Otsuka et al., patented April 11, 1989. The abstract is attached hereto.
- (4) International Publication No. WO 97/49957, entitled ZONING INTERFACE SYSTEM FOR A VARIABLE SPEED HEAT PUMP, By Janu et al., patented December 31, 1997. The abstract is attached hereto.
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 4,347,712 entitled MICROPROCESSOR DISCHARGE TEMPERATURE AIR..., By Benton et al., patented September 7, 1982. The abstract is attached hereto.
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 5,039,009 entitled THERMOSTAT INTERCACE FOR A..., By Baldwin et al., patented August 13, 1991. The abstract is attached hereto.

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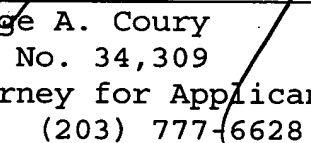
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